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Sir:

This replies to the Notice to File Missing Parts of Application (Form PTO-1533) mailed April 30, 2001. A copy of the Notice to File Missing Parts of Application - Filing Date Granted (Form PTO-1533) is enclosed.

DECLARATION OR OATH

No executed Declaration or Oath was filed. Enclosed is an originally executed Declaration for this application.

COMPLETION FEES

A fee for the late filing of the original Declaration or Oath (37 C.F.R. §1.16(e)) - Small Entity - \$65.00 is enclosed.

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The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees that may be required by the filing of this paper, or to obtain the filing date of February 2, 2001, for Application No. 09/776,298, which is not enclosed, to our Deposit Account No. 18-0987. A duplicate of this transmittal is attached for such purpose.

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An application number and filing date have been accorded to this application. The item(s) indicated below, however, are missing. Applicant is given **TWO MONTHS** from the date of this Notice within which to file all required items and pay any fees required below to avoid abandonment. Extensions of time may be obtained by filing a petition accompanied by the extension fee under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a).

- The oath or declaration is unsigned.
- To avoid abandonment, a late filing fee or oath or declaration surcharge as set forth in 37 CFR 1.16(e) of \$65 for a small entity in compliance with 37 CFR 1.27, must be submitted with the missing items identified in this letter.
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